AM & FM radio has been a pain in the "you know what" for years. Constant commercials and short show time had me constantly radio surfing. I drive 66 miles each way to work each day and satellite radio is the best thing that has happened to make my drive easier. I live in Atlanta and as yet we do not have the traffic and weather channel for this area, but I am extremely looking forward utilizing it when it comes.

I know in the long run, it all comes to the subject of money and how the AM & FM local stations will not have the support they need to stay on the air. Well maybe they should think about how poorly they perform compared to satellite radio. Every person I know who has signed on for satellite radio never listens to AM & FM.

Don't tear apart and destroy what is working so well...instead let the ones who are offering the public lousy entertainment through AM & FM radio strive harder to meet its customers needs. You may succeed in keeping satellite radio from broadcasting local traffic and weather, but it won't be because its listeners aren't happy with it. Even if the listeners have to rely on AM & FM for traffic and weather, they will do so grudingly and even make more of an effort "not" to utilize AM & FM for any other entertainment.